

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI ) : Examiner: Peng Ke  
 ) : Art Unit: 2174  
Application No.: 09/848,372 ) : Conf. No.: 6793  
Filed: May 4, 2001 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, :  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND )  
PROGRAM : September 10, 2009

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the present application,  
in view of the following remarks.